City Hall—		
Stevens & Burns		$ 2 85
Ward No. 5—		
Ferguson Bros	$ 2 67	
Chas Barfit	85 00	
		$ 87 67
		$287 83

NO. 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Hospital		
J B Smyth	$ 13 35	
Insurance	10 00	
		$ 23 35

RELIEF ACCOUNTS.

Women's Christian Association	$ 63 33
Total counts	$423 07

2. That petition of Mrs J Taylor for remission of 1886 taxes be granted.

3. That petitions of F W Parker, W Marriott and Samuel Edward for remission of dog tax charged in error be granted.

4. That one dollar paid in error by C Stockwell for dog tax be refunded.

5. That petitions of Johanna Gardner, Mrs Martin E Cudmore and Mrs McNeill for remission of 1886 taxes be filed.

6. That the communication of Mr W R Meredith re Thames Valley Tramway Company, be filed for reference, your Committee being of opinion that the City Solicitor has made all the necessary amendments to the Act for the proper protection of the city's interests.

7. That the petition of C F Hanson *re* income tax, be referred to the Court of Revision.

8. Your Committee beg to report progress on the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee and the petitions of [illegible] R Lea, [illegible], Mrs Todd, Mrs Wyckoff, Mrs [illegible], John G Parson, Robert Boyd and John Campbell and others.

9. Your Committee beg to submit the Police Court Clerk's report for February.

10. Your Committee beg to submit the Auditors' annual report for the year 1886.

11. Your Committee beg to call attention to the suggestions of the Auditors in their report to the late date at which the Collectors' rolls are returned, and would recommend that no unnecessary postponement of return of rolls be made by the Council, and that no individual member of the Council be allowed to interfere with the collection of taxes.

12. That in future the income tax rates returned uncollectable by warrant be placed in the hands of the City Solicitor for collection by legal process.

13. Your Committee would further call attention to the expenditure on Water works capital account, and would beg to recommend that this item of expenditure be provided for by other means than by adding it to the rate of the year in which the expenditure is made.

On motion the report was taken up clause by clause.

Clauses 1 to 5 passed.

On clause 6 Ald. Bowman moved that the resolution passed by the Council at the meeting of March 1st, instructing Mr. Meredith to insert in the Bill relative to the Central School grounds, power to lease or retain the same, be rescinded. Ald. Greer seconded. Carried.

Clauses 7 to 10 passed.

On clause 11 Ald. Bowman moved, seconded by Ald. Moore, that the clause be adopted.

In amendment Ald Taylor moved that the clause be struck out. Ald. Stringer seconded.

The vote on the amendment was a tie, as follows:

Yeas—Ald C. Taylor, Jarvis, McDonald, Greer, Hook, Stringer, Dreaney—7

Nays—Ald Davis, Bowman, Moore, Vining, G. Taylor, McIntosh, Heaman—7.

The amendment was carried by the casting vote of the Mayor.

On motion of Ald Davis, seconded by Ald C. Taylor, clause 12 was laid over till next meeting.

Clause 13 passed.

THE LONDON WEST MATTER

Ald. Moore submitted the report of the special Committee appointed to confer with the London West people in regard to the river and Water works dam, and read the offer made on behalf of the city in the event of London West agreeing to withdraw their suits (which report has already been published in these columns).

Ald. Moore moved seconded by Ald. Davis, that the consideration of the report be deferred until action is taken by London West.

In amendment, Ald. C. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the matter be referred back to Committee. Lost.

Motion carried.

THE WESTERN FAIR

Ald. Bowman, on behalf of the Special Committee re Western Fair Grounds, submitted an estimate prepared by the Assessors, of the value of the ordnance and exhibition grounds remaining unsold as follows:

South-eastern block of Exhibition Grounds on which Palace stands	$ 39,900 00
Land north of Pall Mall and east of Wellington street occupied by C. P R.	9,960 00
West of Wellington and north of Pall Mall occupied by C P R	5,640 00
South-western block, exhibition lands unsold	11,383 00
Ordnance lands and buildings	38,690 00
	$105,573 00

Ald. Bowman also read the minutes of the meeting of the Special Fair Committee held last Friday evening.

On motion the report and minutes were received.

Ald. Bowman added that the Committee had held a meeting during the afternoon in the Engineer's office, when it was estimated that the expense of putting up new buildings and preparing the grounds would be about $65 000.

Ald Moore moved that the consideration of the report be deferred till next meeting. Ald. Greer seconded. Carried.

Ald Davis moved, seconded by Ald McDonald, that the Mayor and Ald Bowman be appointed a deputation to visit Toronto in connection with the Western Fair Bill, in accordance with the provision of the Committee's report. Carried.

A by law providing for the sale of a portion of the Exhibition Grounds was read a first, second and third time, and finally passed.

Ald Moore moved, seconded by Ald Bowman that sec 238 consolidated By-laws 1879, be so ammended that all licensed Billard tables be closed at seven o'clock, on Saturday evening instead of eleven o'clock. Lost.

His Worship expressed the opinion that a majority of the Council was sufficient to rescind or amend a by-law.

The motion was lost on the following division:—

Yeas—Ald. Bowman, Stringer, Moore Heaman 4

Nays—Ald. C Taylor, Jarvis, Davis, McDonald Greer, Hook, Vining, George Taylor, Dreaney, McIntosh—10.

Ald Stringer moved that this Council desires respectfully to draw the attention of the Minister of Militia to the case of Private Wilson, who was a member of the 7th Battalion and served in the North-west, and is now suffering from injury received out there; there appears to be no hope for him now only amputation of the limb, and this Council prays that his case will receive the Government's early and favorable consideration. Ald. Greer seconded. Carried.

Ald McDonald moved, seconded by Ald. Greer, that Ald Davis, Hook, McIntosh, Vining and the mover be a special Committee to confer with the people of London South and get their views as to amalgamation with the city. Carried.

Ald G. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Hock, that a standard level be made of the streets in the city by the City Engineer, and that a plan of the same be left in the City Engineer's office for the benefit of the citizens building. Action deferred.

Council adjourned for one week.